

Attorney Docket No. MCA-432

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Nicola Jane Dicks n**

For: **CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PACKING OF A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Box: PCT

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

LETTER

The above-identified applicants enclose for filing the national phase of a PCT patent application (PCT/GB99/03736) entitled "**CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PACKING OF A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN**". Said attached PCT patent application includes (1) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2-Pages)(in duplicate); (2) 26-Page Specification (including 1-Page cover sheet, with Abstract, 2-Pages of Claims (6)) and 5-sheets of drawings; (3) Check in the amount of \$1,260.00 in payment of the Filing Fee; (4) Preliminary Amendment (3-Pages), Version with markings to show changes (2-Pages) and Replacement Sheet (2-Pages (including Figure 5 changes); (5) Copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (5-pages); (6) Copy of the International Search Report (2-pages); (7) Copy of the Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (Form PCT/IB/308)(1-Page); and (8) Copy of the Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Documents (Form PCT/IB/304)(1-Page).

All correspondence concerning this application should be mailed to:

**Kevin S. Lemack
Nields & Lemack
176 E. Main Street - Suite 8
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581**

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin S. Lemack
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 32,579

Date: May 24, 2001

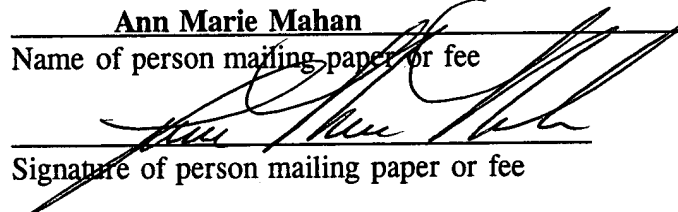
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nicola Jane Dickson
Serial No. : Not yet assigned (PCT/GB99/03736)
Filed : Herewith By Express Mail (10 November 1999)
For : CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PACKING OF A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN
Examiner : Not yet assigned
Art Unit : Not yet assigned
Attorney
Docket No. : MCA-432
Type of paper : Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office
(DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. EI724599565US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this patent application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, **BOX: PCT**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ann Marie Mahan
Name of person mailing paper or fee


Signature of person mailing paper or fee

09/856793

531 Rec'd PCT

24 MAY 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nicola Jane Dickson

Serial No. : Not yet assigned (PCT/GB99/03736)

Filed : Herewith By Express Mail (10 November 1999)

For : CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PACKING OF A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN

Examiner : Not yet assigned

Art Unit : Not yet assigned

Attorney
Docket No. : MCA-432

Type of paper : Copy of the Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication
of the International Application to the Designated Offices
(Form PCT/IB/308)

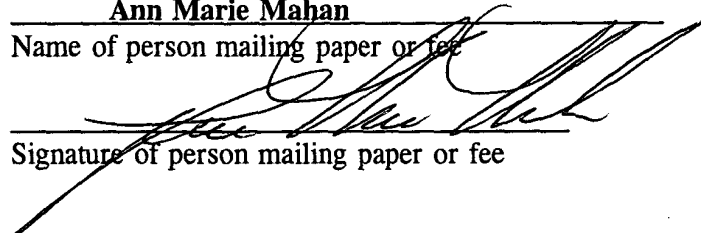
"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. EI724599565US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this patent application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, **BOX: PCT**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ann Marie Mahan

Name of person mailing paper or fee


Signature of person mailing paper or fee

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nicola Jane Dickson

Serial No. : Not yet assigned (PCT/GB99/03736)

Filed : Herewith By Express Mail (10 November 1999)

For : CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PACKING OF A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN

Examiner : Not yet assigned

Art Unit : Not yet assigned

Attorney
Docket No. : MCA-432

Type of paper : **Filing Fee**

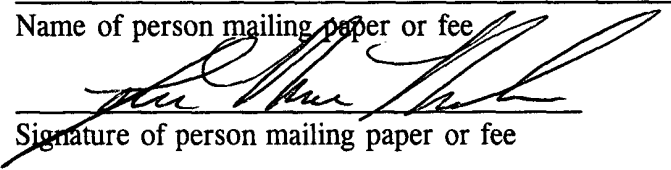
"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. **EI724599565US**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this patent application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, **BOX: PCT**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ann Marie Mahan

Name of person mailing paper or fee


Signature of person mailing paper or fee

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

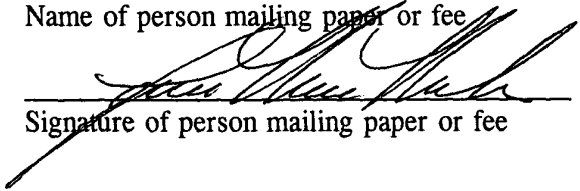
Applicant : Nicola Jane Dickson
Serial No. : Not yet assigned (PCT/GB99/03736)
Filed : Herewith By Express Mail (10 November 1999)
For : CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PACKING OF A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN
Examiner : Not yet assigned
Art Unit : Not yet assigned
Attorney
Docket No. : MCA-432
Type of paper : **Patent Application**

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. **EI724599565US**
DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this patent application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, **BOX: PCT**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ann Marie Mahan

Name of person mailing paper or fee


Signature of person mailing paper or fee

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

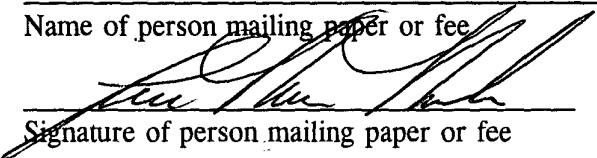
Applicant : Nicola Jane Dickson
Serial No. : Not yet assigned (PCT/GB99/03736)
Filed : Herewith By Express Mail (10 November 1999)
For : CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PACKING OF A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN
Examiner : Not yet assigned
Art Unit : Not yet assigned
Attorney
Docket No. : MCA-432
Type of paper : Letter

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. **EI724599565US**
DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this patent application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, **BOX: PCT**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ann Marie Mahan

Name of person mailing paper or fee


Signature of person mailing paper or fee

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nicola Jane Dickson
Serial No. : Not yet assigned (PCT/GB99/03736)
Filed : Herewith By Express Mail (10 November 1999)
For : CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PACKING OF A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN
Examiner : Not yet assigned
Art Unit : Not yet assigned
Attorney
Docket No. : MCA-432
Type of paper : Preliminary Amendment

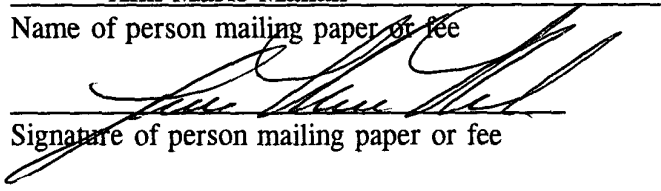
"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. EI724599565US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this patent application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, **BOX: PCT**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ann Marie Mahan

Name of person mailing paper or fee

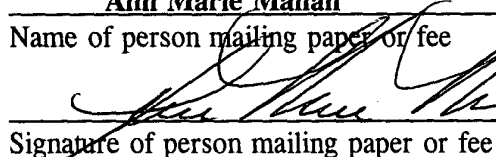

Signature of person mailing paper or fee

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nicola Jane Dickson
Serial No. : Not yet assigned (PCT/GB99/03736)
Filed : Herewith By Express Mail (10 November 1999)
For : CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PACKING OF A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN
Examiner : Not yet assigned
Art Unit : Not yet assigned
Attorney
Docket No. : MCA-432
Type of paper : Copy of the International Search Report

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. EI724599565US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this patent application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, **BOX: PCT**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ann Marie Mahan
Name of person mailing paper or fee

Signature of person mailing paper or fee

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nicola Jane Dickson

Serial No. : Not yet assigned (PCT/GB99/03736)

Filed : Herewith By Express Mail (10 November 1999)

For : CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PACKING OF A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN

Examiner : Not yet assigned

Art Unit : Not yet assigned

Attorney
Docket No. : MCA-432

Type of paper : **Copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report**

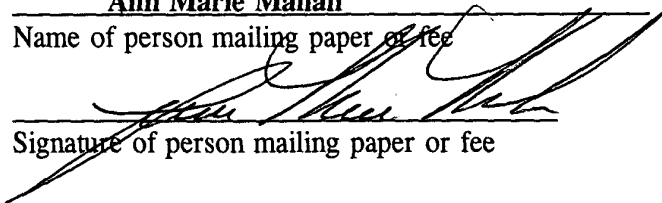
"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. **EI724599565US**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this patent application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, **BOX: PCT**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ann Marie Mahan

Name of person mailing paper or fee


Signature of person mailing paper or fee

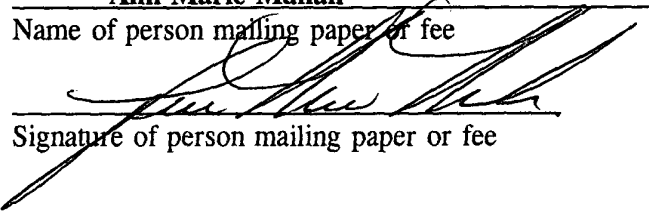
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nicola Jane Dickson
Serial No. : Not yet assigned (PCT/GB99/03736)
Filed : Herewith By Express Mail (10 November 1999)
For : CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PACKING OF A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN
Examiner : Not yet assigned
Art Unit : Not yet assigned
Attorney
Docket No. : MCA-432
Type of paper : Copy of the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal
of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304)

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. EI724599565US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this patent application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, **BOX: PCT**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ann Marie Mahan
Name of person mailing paper or fee


Signature of person mailing paper or fee